

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—In parts of the south, and perhaps elsewhere, the word "dip" is used to designate any liquid sauce for puddings and other desserts. It comes down from a time of simple manners, when sauce was applied by dipping each person's portion of food into a common vessel containing the "dip."

—Maryland biscuits are seldom or never seen in New York, and are not often made anywhere north of Delaware. They look like porcelain door knobs, but are more edible. To be just right they should be of a certain size, say two-thirds that of the door knob, and it is the fatal defect of the northern counterfeits that it is always too small.

—A little girl of Los Angeles, while visiting the ostrich farm with her father the other day, had her thumb bitten off by one of the bears kept confined there. The father dared not let go the child to get help or a weapon, but beat the brute over the jaw with his fist until his knuckle bones were bared before bruin would release his hold on the child's hand.

—There is a constant and reasonably rapid increase in the amount of business done in the United States, as mirrored in the weekly reports of the various clearing houses. The total clearings for the 1st week in September were \$1,374,077,191 against \$1,200,183,294 the preceding week and \$1,163,290,567 the corresponding week last year.—Portland Oregonian.

—A Tulare candy seller agreed the other evening to sell a stranger "all the candy he could eat" for ten cents. To the amazement and consternation of the dealer, the man ate three pounds of candy and then stopped, not because he had enough, but because the dealer would not let him take a drink of water and go on again. The candy fiend's throat was so sticky he could no longer swallow.

—There may be money in autographs, and then again there may not. The late Edward H. Leffingwell, of New Haven, Conn., left an autograph collection, which many judges pronounced the finest in the world. It contained the signatures of nearly twenty thousand noted people. Nevertheless, it was modestly put down in the inventory of the estate as worth \$10,000, and the family would have been willing to accept even less. Not long ago it was sent to Boston to be sold, and to the surprise of everybody it brought \$51,200.07.

—In regard to the much discussed question as to the rapidity with which a locomotive can run, says the Electric Review, some interesting official figures have been given by Mr. Stretton, an eminent English engineer, showing briefly that the highest speed ever accurately taken was with a Bristol & Exeter broad gauge engine having nine-foot wheels, and which was, as long ago as 1853, officially timed at a speed of just over eighty miles an hour for a short distance, this occurring in the case of a falling gradient and with a light road.

—A lunatic was arrested a day or two ago in New York who believed himself to be a walking telephone. As he walked along he occasionally placed one of his coat tails to his mouth and shouted some question, and then would hold the other coat tail to his ear to listen for an answer. Delusions of this kind are not without precedent. A man in Connecticut some years ago imagined that he was a glass bottle, and that if he fell he would break into pieces. He did fall, however, at one time, and then, finding that he did not break, concluded that he was only a tumbler.

—The bank of England, which is the great depository of bullion in the realm, holds at ordinary times in its vaults \$125,000,000. The bank of Germany holds \$200,000,000 of bullion in gold and silver. The bank of France usually holds \$475,000,000. The United States holds in the treasury and in the various national banks somewhere about \$700,000,000 in gold and silver. The increasing wealth of the various nations is somewhat remarkable. During the last ten years the bank of France has more than doubled its reserves. The bank of Germany in 1881 held about \$140,000,000.—Drake's Magazine.

—A delightfully dainty kind of farming, more elegantly aesthetic than growing lilies in Bermuda and almost as profitable as raising checks and bank notes, is that of Mr. Timothy Hopkins, of Menlo Park, Cal. In a grove of giant oaks, Mr. Hopkins has a five-acre patch of violets of the rarest and most beautiful varieties—double whites, double blues, sky blue and one variety which is blue with a faint dot of red on one of the petals. The violets are planted in rows two feet apart, and under the cool shade and in the leaf mold soil they attain perfection. For six months a year the grower ships an average of fifty bunches of violets daily to San Francisco, and the returns are not far from the same number of dollars.

Bliss in a Storm.
"I guess I'll have to have an umbrella when I start for home," said George to Elise, as the sound of thunder came to their ears.
"Wait until the storm is over," she said and they heard the clock strike two.
"It's nearly three now and the thunder has stopped," said George later.

And then he went to the front door and found the moon shining brightly. Not a drop of rain had fallen. It was simply the father of the dear girl, the champion snorer of seventeen counties.—Rochester Post-Express.

A Knight-Errent Resigns.
Papa Primus—You have abused my hospitality, sir, and I shall hold you to account for kissing my new typewriter, against her will, last night.
Young Secundus—So she is my accuser, is she?
Papa Primus—Yes. What have you to say for yourself?
Young Secundus—Only this. It was in the dark, and she mistook me for you at the time.—Life.

DOMESTIC CONCERNS.

—Scorch-stains on white cloth, which are the work of a careless ironer, may be removed, it is said, by soaking the cloth in lukewarm water, squeezing lemon-juice on it, and sprinkling a little salt over it and laying it in the hot sun to bleach.—N. Y. Tribune.

—Buckwheat Cakes: Take one quart of water, thicken with buckwheat flour, and half a cupful of potato yeast, and a pinch of salt; let it rise before using; add one or two spoonfuls of molasses, and one spoonful of Indian meal which has been wet with hot water. The meal makes the cakes tender and helps to keep them in good shape. When ready to bake, add half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved.—Housekeeper.

—In making fruit pies it is better to use cheap dishes; and it is a good way to invert a teacup in the center of a deep and juicy fruit pie to keep in the sirup. Never fill pies of moist materials until just before they go into the oven, to prevent a clammy lower crust. Pastry should be baked in a quick oven to be light, and should be slightly browned to be healthy. You can not make flaky crust in warm weather unless you cool your butter and water with ice.

—Fricassee Eggs: Take one dozen eggs and boil them about eight minutes or till they are just hard enough to peel and slice without breaking. Put them into a pan of cold water while you prepare some grated bread-crumbs (seasoned with pepper, salt and nutmeg), and beat the yolks of three raw eggs very light. Take the boiled eggs out of the water, and having peeled off the shells, slice the eggs, dust a little flour over them and dip them first into the beaten egg and then into the bread-crumbs so as to cover them well on both sides.—Home.

—Lemon Cream: One quart of milk, four eggs, one cup sugar, one ounce gelatine, soaked in a small cup of cold water, one large lemon or two small ones. Soak the gelatine one hour. Heat the milk to boiling, and pour it on the sugar and beaten yolks. Put back on the fire and stir in the gelatine. Cook five minutes, take from the stove, flavor with the juice of the lemon and half the grated rind, and when it is cold and begins to stiffen, stir in the whites of the eggs whipped stiff. Pour into a mold wet with cold water, and serve when firm.—Harper's Bazar.

FOOD IN SICKNESS.

Directions Which Will Be of Assistance to Nurse and Patient.

Only a small portion of food should be offered to any person with a delicate appetite. It is very much better that such a quantity should be devoured and the appetite crave more (which can be so easily prepared), rather than that an excessive supply—especially if not attractively presented—should spoil the little appetite, and send the whole away with loathing. No food or drink should be allowed to stand in the sick-room. Aside from the danger of unwholesome absorption from the atmosphere, as might very often be the case, the constant presence becomes an offense to the eyes, and often leads to loathing and dislike.

Another danger comes from excessive seasoning. For a weak stomach it is desirable oftentimes to have just the right degree of spicing to gently stimulate, but it is even more important to avoid an excessive, or that which will do injury. Pepper should not be used, and there is danger of being too generous with salt. It is very liable to irritate, causing thirst, and gastric disturbance may be aggravated by it. Following protracted illness, a nutritive and gentle stimulative diet should be taken. This may properly include nearly all albumens and mucilaginous substances—fish, game, beef, mutton, poultry (young), eggs, peas, asparagus, baked potatoes, etc., with a proper portion of cooked fruits as an offset. Apples, sweet ones preferred, baked with an unbroken skin, are excellent. Add no more sugar than just to make the fruit palatable. Oranges are excellent eaten at the beginning of the meal, especially in the morning. Hot milk is regarded as one of the very best stimulants. It must not be boiled, but heated, as hot as it can be comfortably taken, and should be sipped, not drank; it is more digestible if taken slowly.

Arrowroot is a reliable food for the sick-room, and many can eat it when little else that is available can be taken. One good way to prepare it is to take a teaspoonful of the powdered arrowroot, moisten it with a tablespoonful of cold water, rub it smooth and add a tablespoonful of warm water, then pour on boiling water and stir till transparent. Sweeten slightly, and add a little nutmeg and other flavoring if desired. Another way, and by some preferred, is to boil half a pint of milk, mix two teaspoonfuls of arrowroot with a little cold milk and gradually add it to the boiling milk, stirring it carefully so that there may be no lumps. A little sugar or salt should be added, but care must be taken not to overflavor. Use only the best arrowroot, as there are inferior kinds on the markets.—Chicago Herald.

An Elegant Dress.

Among an array of other choice gowns is a French dress of silk tricotine—a species of soft corded silk—of a pale amethyst tint. The skirt is flat, with only a cluster of plaits at the back. The middle of the front is divided from top to bottom, opening on a front of lustrous bengaline of the same shade as the tricotine. The front is bordered at the foot with three rows of very handsome arabesque passementerie studded with amethyst cabochons. The corsage is round-waisted, and opens in heart-shape on a bengaline plastron, which is trimmed with passementerie. The bodice is first adjusted, then the skirt is put on and oddly attached to the corsage by amethyst buttons. The passementerie on the corsage is made to run in a line with a band of the trimming set along the edges of the skirt on either side of the bengaline front. This makes the dress look all in one piece.—N. Y. World.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements in this column will appear personal.

NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Mrs. E. Walsch has opened a new place. "The popular dress, cleaning and repairing, the best and cheapest in the city." No one can make like this house any fancy colors like the shade asked, and make any colors in silk just like new. The place is corner Commerce and Campbell streets, Roanoke, Va. nov29-6m.

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Fine saloon on first floor, No. 35 (Tugle's old stand).
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Fine Wines, liquors and cigars. Nice reception room for patrons.
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Private Collecting Agency, Times Building, 113 Henry st., Roanoke.
Masonic Building, Church street, Lynchburg.
Special attention to claims of merchants, doctors, business and professional men generally. No charge unless a collection is made. dec1-6mo

WILKINSON'S MEAT MARKET AND DAIRY.

Fresh meats, the best and cheapest, at Wilkinson's, Stall 1, City Market. Low prices. Free delivery.
Leave orders at Wilkinson's, Stall 1, City Market, for fresh milk, cream and butter. Low prices. Free delivery.
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FREDERICK J. AMWEG, C. E.
M. Am Soc. C. E. & Engr's Club of Philadelphia engineer, contractor and builder, Commercial Bank Building, Roanoke, Va. nov29-tf

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, OF ROANOKE.

Having been transferred to the undersigned, would respectfully invite an investigation of its merits before going elsewhere. A thorough business course, shorthand (Ben Pitman and New Rapid systems), typewriting, English and business and ornamental penmanship. A thorough training school for young men and young ladies who wish to fit for the active duties of the business world. For terms, day or night session, call at the College, Times building, or address J. F. COZART, Manager of the National Business College, Roanoke, Va.

MUSIC.

MISS ALICE A. LUTON, OF THE
New England Conservatory of Music, is now prepared to give vocal lessons at her home, 2000 cor. Second and Ninth streets. dec16-47

ONE-CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

Persons at a distance desiring to insert advertisements in the One-Cent-a-Word column can count the number of words, reckon at the rate of one cent a word for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, and remit accordingly.

ANSWER BULLETIN.

THERE are letters at THE TIMES office addressed to "Opportunity," "C. D. E.," "Commercial and General Information Agency," "G. H.," "Western" and "Zinc."

WANTED-HELP.

RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN FOR
general house work by family of three. Call on or address, "W. A. L." care office Roanoke Gas and Water Company. jan23-1wk

WANTED-A BOY 16 OR 17 YEARS
old with common school education to take a business course or short hand and typewriting, for cleaning the rooms of the National Business College. Call at college between 4 and 6 p. m. J. F. COZART. jan5-tf

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-A HOUSE IN SOUTH-
west Roanoke, to cost \$2,500 or less. State location. P. O. Box 173, city. jan27-3t

WANTED ROOM AND TABLE
boarders at 320 Campbell street. jan20-tf

WANTED-EVERYBODY TO
know that Millard McLaughlin, who bought the liveries of Miller and Whaling & Co., is prepared with finest lines of hacks and teams in city to attend weddings, operas, Germans and funerals. Fine saddle horses and complete livery turnouts. Robertson street adjoining Whaling's sale stables. jan15-tf

MRS. S. B. WILLIAMS, VOCAL
and instrumental music. Music room on Roanoke street, next to old Baptist Church. Address care Ponca de Leon Hotel. jan17-3law-tf

SIDELINGER, photographer, 301 Jefferson.

B. F. DU BOIS & SON'S.

WATCH CLUB ACCOUNTS
must be closed at once or suit will be brought. For particulars see their agents, HARTSOOK & ADDISON, renters and collectors, 108 Jefferson street. jan10-1m.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-SIX HUNDRED
thousand brick, laid down here cheap. Address for price, W. H. BETHELL, Danville, Va. jan23-1wk

PHOTOGRAPHIC OUTFIT-I HAVE
for sale the complete photographic outfit of the late W. L. Smith, of Bedford City, Va. For particulars apply to D. H. SMITH, Vinton, Va. jan21-1w.

FOR SALE-A FIRST-CLASS CON-
fectionery and fruit stand in good location; will sell cheap. Address, "X. Y. Z." TIMES office. jan12-30ds

THE STUDEBAKER FARM WAG-
ON. For sale by HUGHES & CAMP. dec8-tf

BOARDING.

BOARDERS WILL FIND STRICTLY
first class accommodations at MRS. TATE'S, corner Seventh avenue and Henry street. jan26-1mo

WANTED AT NO. 218 CHURCH
street, between Roanoke and Commerce streets—A few select boarders by MRS. WIER. jan27-1t

BOARDERS WANTED-PRIVATE
family, gentlemen or ladies. Large rooms on first or second floor; all modern conveniences; south western part of city; 5 minutes' walk from courthouse. Address "D. X.," Hastings Court Clerk office. jan22-1wk

BOARDERS WANTED-FIRST
class board with home comforts at reasonable rates. MRS. HACKETT, 24 Third avenue n. e. jan14-tf

TABLE BOARDERS WANTED AT
MRS. TATE'S, corner Seventh avenue and Henry street. Excellent fare. Terms moderate. jan10-tf.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT-AT 235 FIRST
avenue n. w. jan26-1w

FOR RENT.
Three offices on first floor; several store rooms. Dwelling houses in all parts of the city from \$9 to \$10 per month. Call on me or drop me a postal.
W. I. WATTS & CO.,
Real Estate and Rental Agent, No. 112 South Jefferson street. jan10-1y

FOR RENT-TWO BRIGHT FRONT
rooms with board, No. 810 Jefferson street. Mrs. W. T. PATTON. dec27-tf

FOR RENT-WITH BOARD; TWO
nice rooms. Apply 350 First avenue s. w. nov6-tf

FOR RENT-ROOMS UNFURNISHED
suitable for sleeping rooms, light house-keeping or offices. BROOKS, Photographer, next to Post Office. jan10-1f.

FOR RENT CHEAP-THREE GOOD
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room opposite postoffice, Campbell street, fitted up ready for occupancy, \$80; 15 new five-room houses, \$11; 15 new three-room houses, \$8, Cleveland avenue, West End, near Norwich Lock Company Works. HARTSOOK & ADDISON, Roanoke, No. 105 Jefferson street. jan27-30ds

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15 NEW 5-ROOM HOUSES, \$11; 15
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FOR RENT- THE ROOM ON CAMP-
bell street nearly opposite P. O., formerly occupied by L. L. Powell & Co. E. H. STEWART. dec2-tf

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oaklands Improvement Company will be held at the office of C. O'Leary & Co., in the city of Roanoke, Va., on Thursday, February 25, 1892, at 2 p. m. A. D. RICE, Secretary and Treasurer. January 26, 1892. jan26-tdm

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crozer Investment Company, will be held at the office of Gray & Boswell, Roanoke, Va., at 12 m. the 23d day of February, 1892. R. H. GRAY, President. jan24tdm.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Investment Company, will be held at office of said company, No. 30 Campbell street, Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 17, 1892, at 12 m. H. L. CHILES, Sec'y. jan17-30d

NOTICE.
By order of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Southwestern Investment and Trust Company, of Roanoke, Va., will be held at the office of the Roanoke Real Estate Company, No. 111 First street s. w., Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 15, 1892, at 12 o'clock M. E. D. TUCKER, Secretary. jan15-30ds

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Vista Land Company, of Roanoke, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, February 9, 1892, at 12 o'clock m. By order of the board of directors. jan8-tdm ASA ROGERS, Sec'y

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Linwood Land Company will be held at the office of the Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company, Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 8, 1892 at 12 o'clock. JAS. R. TERRY, jan8-30d Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
stockholders of the Roanoke Iron Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company in Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 1, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon. JAMES E. PORTER, dec31-to-feb1 Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Henry Medicine Manufacturing and Land Company will be held at the store of Fox & Christian, Roanoke, Va., on the 26th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full representation is earnestly desired. R. C. STEARNES, President. CHARLES D. FOX, Secretary. dec23-td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
By order of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Glens Falls Land Company will be held at the office of F. B. Kemp, No. 8 South Jefferson street, Roanoke, at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 1st, 1892. This is an important meeting, and a full attendance is requested, either in person or by proxy. C. A. WOOLFORD, President. WALTER McDOWELL, Secretary. jan1-30d

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PARTNERSHIP-NOLAND & DE SAUSSURE.

We, Wm. C. Noland, Rene de Saussure and Horace de Saussure, have this day entered into partnership as architects.

Wm. C. Noland has discontinued his private business as architect, and the firm of Brothers de Saussure & Waters has been dissolved by mutual consent. All unfinished business of either office will be carried on by us under the firm name of Noland & de Saussure. Our place of business will be announced in these columns. Until further notice, apply at old offices. Roanoke, Va., Jan. 18, 1892. jan21tofeb6

NOTICE.
The firm of Evans & Chalmers having been dissolved by the death of Mr. John Chalmers, Mr. Wm. G. Evans, the surviving partner, is authorized to collect the debts due to the late firm and to settle up the affairs relating to the business. Parties indebted to the firm are requested to make prompt settlement. WM. G. EVANS, Surviving partner. JAS. CHALMERS, Adm. Jno. Chalmers

Having purchased the interest of the late Mr. John Chalmers in the hardware business of Evans & Chalmers, we will continue the business at the old stand. We shall continue to carry a large stock of staple and fancy hardware, miners' railroad and contractors' supplies, which will be sold at rock bottom prices. To the mechanics of Southwest Virginia we offer the advantages of a near market, cheap freight and close wholesale figures. W. G. & A. J. EVANS. jan27-30ds

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inking rubber stamps, from 75 cents up to \$5. Hand stamps, from 25 cents up. Self-supplying pads, 25 to 50 cents. Stamp supplies of every description, at low prices as any manufacturer in the United States. Call on or address J. T. HALL, 123 Third avenue. CRIBB

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jan27-1yr 4 Jefferson street.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Jones & Deaton, composed of B. A. Jones and W. E. Deaton, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. W. E. Deaton has purchased B. A. Jones' interest in said firm. All debts due by said firm will be paid by, and all debts due to said firm are payable to W. E. Deaton.

B. A. JONES,
W. E. DEATON.
Roanoke, Va., Jan. 16, 1892.
I will continue business at the old stand under the name of W. E. Deaton. jan16-1m W. E. DEATON.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Brown, Johnston & Co., is this day dissolved by limitation.
F. W. BROWN,
N. B. JOHNSTON,
A. R. HOWDRE.

Referring to the above notice, we announce to our friends and the public generally, that having purchased the interest of Mr. A. R. Howdree, in the firm of Brown, Johnston & Co., we will continue the hardware business at the old stand under the firm name of BROWN & JOHNSTON, and solicit a continuance of their patronage. All debts owing to the firm of Brown, Johnston & Co. are now due and payable only to Brown & Johnston. Respectfully,
F. W. BROWN,
N. B. JOHNSTON. jan15-3w

NOTICE.
Roanoke, Va., Dec. 31. jan15-3w

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has qualified as the executor and executor of the will of F. W. Allen, and all persons indebted to the said F. W. Allen are hereby notified to come forward and settle all accounts that may be due to his estate, and all persons holding claims against him are requested to present them properly verified in order that the same may be settled.

SARA McC. ALLEN,
WM. N. MORGAN. dec30-2aw1m

HOTELS.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.